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INSULAR COMMISSION

Working on a Code of Laws for Porto Rico.

Rico.

CUSTOMS DUTIES RECOMMENDATIONS

What They Were in the Recent

Report to the Secy. of War.

A SPECIFIC STATEMENT

The Insular commission, which has been continued in existence since July 1, by order of the Secretary of War, is working on a proposed code of laws for Porto Rico. Incidentally, the commission considers other subjects relating to the island, and they are presented. As a result of the recent hearing which the commission gave the representatives of French railroad concessions in the island, the commission decided that the concessionaires would have to take their grievances to the proper courts having jurisdiction of the case.

This course was necessary, as the commission for the reason that a charge of \$104,000 a year in bounties, possibly to be saddled upon Porto Rico, was involved, and the commission did not feel inclined to pass upon all of the features of the controversy.

"There seems to be a mistaken idea abroad as to one feature of the commission's recent report," said Judge Curtis to a Star reporter today, "and as a result the commission is being misunderstood. It refers to the recommendations regarding customs duties. The commission has not taken the stand that Porto Rico is now an integral part of the United States, but that the island is simply a possession of the United States."

About Customs Duties.

"With reference to the customs, the commission, in its report to the Secretary of War, made a plain and specific statement. It will not be amiss to recall it at this time. The commission said that—

"The people of Porto Rico find themselves in an anomalous position. By the cession of the United States to the States they are as to Spain now a foreign country and deprived of many advantages they possessed before in dealing with Spain. Now prohibitive duties are in many cases assessed in the ports of that country."

"They naturally expected greater benefits by becoming a part of the United States possessions, and so far they find that they are still regarded as a foreign state by the customs laws of the United States. They are not prepared to give up their island, but very few, if any, now desire to become such."

"No law has been passed by Congress making the island a part of the United States, and no officers provided to grant clearances as between different ports of the United States for coastwise service, and no law has been prepared fixing the duties on goods imported into the island from the United States or on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico."

"The commission is of the opinion that the duties on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico are still as though Porto Rico were a foreign country. Duties are assessed on goods imported from Porto Rico, and since there is no law to Porto Rico, in some instances as before the cession from Spain, on all goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States."

Not Now "Foreign."

"Since the cession has become complete by ratification by the Senate, and full recognition has been made by the proper authority of the United States of the fact that Porto Rico is now a part of our possessions, it cannot be longer regarded as 'foreign.'"

"We have no doubt of the power of the President, as commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, to present the claims of duty on goods imported from all countries into the island, including those coming from this country as well, and such power has already been exercised by the President. Congress shall assert its power to act and make its own regulations."

"Whether the President can make different rates on goods imported from the United States than from other countries is a different and more perplexing question."

"Since the provisions of the reciprocity laws of the United States provide for a treaty to be made by the President, with the advice of the Senate, with some foreign power, and since there is, as to Porto Rico, no one to treat with and no foreign power, clearly this provision will not apply, otherwise reciprocal arrangements could be made as to goods and products of the island not grown and produced here and similar goods grown and produced here and not there, and some could be placed on the free list and others reduced on approval of Congress."

"It would seem that the relations between the island and the general government would emphasize the need and utility of such reciprocity and of some means through which the President might be authorized to give relief to the island and some advantage for marketing our surplus of agricultural products and manufactured goods so much needed by the people of Porto Rico."

Modification of Tariff Schedules.

"We would therefore recommend that Congress be asked to authorize the President to make such modifications in the tariff schedules between the United States and Porto Rico as he may deem wise pending the action of Congress in fixing the full status of the island province, and regulations of customs duties, and such interchange of commodities as they may establish by law."

"On the general questions of trade, the status as it now exists under the law and the laws to be enacted by Congress, as to the rights of the island, we do not deem it our duty to submit opinions or recommendations, as those questions, while as important as they are, belong more properly to other departments."

"We would, however, recommend that as to duties collected on the island some measure of relief be afforded the people there and trade be encouraged with the United States; and since they produce no wheat or flour or corn or sugar, but little lard or pork, no canned goods, and practically no machinery for agricultural or other purposes, and no manufactured goods, it seems that the people and horses need much improvement by importation from our states of young stock, and since the island is so poor, and as we are endeavoring to educate the people in our language and customs, they greatly need our books, literature and periodicals; and since, under the treaty, I had the honor to sign, we are to have the right to import the books, literature and periodicals of the United States, it seems that the people and horses need much improvement by importation from our states of young stock, and since the island is so poor, and as we are endeavoring to educate the people in our language and customs, they greatly need our books, literature and periodicals; 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